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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Allen C. SPRADLING et al

Application No. 09/358,937

Group Art Unit: 1632

Filed: July 23, 1999

Examiner: J. T. Woitach

For: METHOD FOR MAINTENANCE AND PROPAGATION OF
GERMLINE STEM CELLS USING MEMBERS OF THE
TGF- β FAMILY OF GROWTH FACTORS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003.
2. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension
Three months	\$ 930.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

3. Constructive Petition

- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby
authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this
application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required,
including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit
Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	48	minus	48	0	x \$18 each=	+ \$
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	5	minus	5	0	x \$84 each=	+ \$
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	+ \$
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0

5. Fee Payment

- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$930.00 for a three-month Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

6. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Submission Of Revocation Of Original Power Of Attorney And Grant Of New Power Of Attorney By Assignee
- ☐ Revocation Of Original Power Of Attorney And Grant Of New Power Of Attorney By Assignee

Respectfully submitted,

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